CLASS DAY

Centennial Class

1865-1965

June 11, 1965

SCHOLARSHIPS

Caduceus Club Scholarship — awarded to a Caduceus Club member of the graduating class who definitely intends to pursue a career in the field of health and has been accepted at a qualified school.

The Captain Karl Yohn Memorial Scholarship — given by the Needham Lions Club in memory of Captain Karl Yohn, a former Needham resident, who lost his life in the service of his country. Awarded to a senior on the basis of the following criteria: scholastic record, extra-curricular activities, community interests, need, and personality report.

The Junior New Century Club of Needham Scholarship — awarded to a girl who has been accepted by the college of her choice.

Moseley Scholarship — awarded to member of the graduating class of Needham High School intending to continue work at a higher institution of learning, and whose record shows constant and consistent high marks in attendance, deportment, and scholarship, along so-called cultural lines. In accordance with the bequest, a committee of three, consisting of the Chairman of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and the Principal of the High School select the winner.

Rebecca H. Perry Scholarship — established by the Harris School Parent Teachers Club — awarded to a high school senior who has been a student for a total of at least three years at the Harris School. One of those three being the 6th grade. Available to a student who is certain of admission to an institution of higher learning. Based on scholastic achievement, good character and responsible citizenship.

The Myrtle E. Taylor Scholarship — established by the Needham Teachers' Club, available annually to a member of the graduating class of the Needham High School who definitely intends to make a career of teaching, who is in the top quarter of the class, and who qualifies on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, personality, and character, for admission to a good four-year college.

Needham High School Varsity Club Scholarship — by the Needham High School Varsity Club to be awarded to the senior boy and the senior girl who has received the varsity "N" and has been accepted by an institute of higher learning. Award is based on scholarship achievement, need, good citizenship, sound character, good sportsmanship, and personality.

The Needham Chapter Order of DeMolay Scholarship — awarded to a boy of the graduating class of Needham High School who ranks academically in the upper half of his class and who has evidenced his intention of furthering his education by having been admitted to an institution of higher learning. He should exemplify courtesy, comradeship, loyalty and patriortism; be of high moral character and faithful in his religious duties as well as evidencing respect for his parents.

The Exchange Club Scholarship — a scholarship established by the Exchange Club of Needham, to be awarded annually to a deserving member of the senior class of commendable ability, pleasing personality, sound character, and outstanding citizenship, who, prior to graduation, has been accepted for admission to a reputable vocational school.

Needham New Century Club Shcolarship — awarded to a girl in the graduating class who has shown marked ability in her studies, leadership, and ambition to work for her future education.

Needham Rotary Memorial Scholarship — awarded by the Rotary Club of Needham — to a boy or girl who possesses the following characteristics: excellent character, personality, and need of financial aid — able scholastically to profit greatly by higher education and one who is accepted by a higher institute of learning before the award is made.

The Needham Village Club Scholarship — awarded to a Needham High School senior boy in the upper third of the class and certain of graduation, who can show need, good scholarship, sportsmanship and leadership. Must have attended Needham High School only. Indicate if a son of a member of the Village Club.

Public School Association Scholarship — awarded to a high school student with scholastic promise who intends to enter the teaching profession.

The Sorrota Club Scholarship — awarded to a high school senior boy or girl who has been accepted at a two or four-year college. Must have financial need and be in the upper half of class.

Tau Phi Gamma Scholarship — awarded to a boy and a girl of the graduating class of Needham High School who have been accepted by an institution offering at least 2 years of higher education.

Theta Kappa Chi Club Scholarship — established by the Theta Kappa Chi Club. Available to a girl in the senior class for any further education after high school.

1965 Class Day Exercises

Centennial Class

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1965

12:30 in the afternoon

Boy's Gymnasium

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Friday, June 11, 1965

Processional — "Triumphal March from Aida"	*Verdi*
NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA LEWIS NORCOTT, *Director*	
Greeting	*John Halbrooks*
Class Oration	*Victor Gatto*
"Elegy for Violoncello and Orchestra"	*Faure*
Stephen Gates — *Cello soloist*	
Introduction of Main Speaker	*Victor Gatto*
Address to Seniors	*Mr. Dana M. Cotton*
"Prelude and Fugue in D minor"	*Handel-Kindler*
Introduction of Mr. Walen	*Susan Beers*
Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships	*Mr. Harry L. Walen*
Presentation of Class Gift	*John Halbrooks, 1965*
Response	*Kenneth George, 1966*
Presentation of Advocate	*Jane Greeley, 1965*
Response	*Elinore McDaniels, 1966*
Alma Mater	
Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance"	*Elgar*

Decorations by the Junior Class

Thirteen Club Scholarship — awards of $200 each to a boy and a girl in the senior class of the Needham High School. To be eligible, applicants must be residents of the Town of Needham at the time of graduation from Needham High School, must make application in writing to the Scholarship Committee before June 1, must state name of school to be attended and the need and desire for a scholarship. Awards will be made to the applicants who have maintained a record of good citizenship and have achieved high scholastic standing among the applicants.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Associated Alumni of Brown University Award — awarded to a member of the junior class who best combines a high degree of ability in English expression both written and spoken with those personal qualities which, in the words of the Brown Charter of 1764, give promise that he may become one of the succession of men duly qualified for discharging the offices of life with usefulness and reputation.

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company Plaque — to a graduating senior who has made the greatest progress in science during his or her high school course.

Best Sport Cup (boy) — Mr. Herbert F. Stevenson's prize — "awarded to the most valuable player, clean player, and good loser, by vote of the coaches, faculty and student body."

Best Sport Cup (girl) — Mrs. Ray Hall's award — on the same basis as the boy's Best Sport Cup.

Commercial Prize — "In memory of the Class of 1931 — the first class to graduate from the new High School."

Faculty Scholarship Prize — to the boy or girl who has made the most of his or her opportunity by displaying superior scholastic achievement, cooperation, character, and leadership.

Faculty Service Prize — to the boy or girl who has contributed the most service to the school in activities other than athletics.

Franklin & Marshall Alumni Book Prize — awarded to a member of the junior class for outstanding preparation for the liberal arts and sciences.

Harvard Book Prize — awarded to the best all around boy in the junior class.

Jewish War Veteran of the USA Brotherhood Award — presented to a student in the high school who best represents the qualities of Brotherhood by participation in school and community activities with respect for all, regardless of race, creed, or color.

The John Goodwin Schirmer Health Award — awarded each year to the boy and girl in the senior class who, in the opinion of the judges, have maintained the best health records during their high school careers. The factors involved in determining the winners are: general appearance, regular attendance and ability to carry on school work successfully, freedom from disease, and good health habits.

The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution — Good Citizenship certificate and pin. By vote of her classmates and the faculty she was selected as the girl in the Needham High School who best demonstrated and qualities of character desirable in a good citizen.

The Meredith J. McCulloch Commercial Prize — awarded to the girl in the graduating class who has an outstanding academic record and has been of the most service to the school. The recipient must be a commercial student.

Needham Art Association Award — awarded to a senior boy or girl in the graduating class intending to continue work in art at a higher institution of learning, for excellence in art and outstanding school citizenship.

Needham Music Club Prize — for service, cooperation and outstanding achievement in music.

The Nelson A. Talmadge Track Award — awarded to the member of Needham High School Track Team for scoring the most points in League Competition.

Proficiency in the Performing Arts Award — to a senior or seniors outstanding in one of the performing arts, such as singing, dancing, acting, or playing an instrument.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal — awarded to the senior who has the highest average in Mathematics and Science.

Whetton Memorial Award — given in memory of James Kendrick Whetton Needham High School, 1917, and West Point, 1922 — the junior football letter winner with the highest scholastic average for his three years.